

REBEL CHIEF PLUNGING ARMY OVER COUNTRY TO CAPTURE COAST TOWN

ALL EYES ARE CENTERED ON GREEK AGAIN

Action of Venizelos Reverts
War Spotlight to Athens
Situation Second Time.

ON THE VERGE OF WAR

Country of King Constantine Must Join Great Conflict Is General Belief.

London, Nov. 5. (2:17 p. m.)—The slight meeting of the Greek chamber, the new attack of former Premier Venizelos on the policy of the government and his criticism of King Constantine's interference with "constitutional liberties" of the Greek people, are recent stages of the new political crisis, which for the time being has overshadowed the military situation in the Balkans. According to latest information from Athens the king is expected to continue the Zaimis cabinet and dissolve parliament rather than accept the alternative of permitting M. Venizelos to return to power.

War Minister Approved.

King Constantine is said to be in thorough sympathy with the conduct of the chamber of General Yanakopoulos, war minister, whose remarks brought on the crisis, and to have demonstrated appreciation of the minister's force by appointing him an aide de camp.

The invading Bulgarians are reported to have reached a point six miles northeast of Nish and to have advanced among the hills east and southeast of the city to positions almost as near. The Germans on the north Serbian front are not so fortunate in their attack but are slowly pressing back their opponents. The promised assistance for the Serbians is now materializing, according to advices from Saloniki and two divisions of British troops have arrived at Strumitsa, joining the French.

German and Austrian official reports, although indicating things are going well for the Germans on the Russian front make it clear that they are now chiefly occupied with defending themselves against Russian attacks. Their initiative apparently has been spent. Particularly fierce Russian attacks are recorded along the Crimea and Stripsa.

Favors Britain's Offer.

Athens, Nov. 4. (via London, Nov. 5. 6:25 a. m.)—One of the statements of M. Venizelos which attracted especial attention in the debate in the chamber of deputies today was that Great Britain's offer to cede the island of Cyprus to Greece was independent of the result of the war, while other promises of concessions were conditional on the success of the allies. Greece, he said, was to acquire part of the Vilayet of Brusa and Bulgarian Thrace, while Bulgaria was to be shorn of the territory she gained as a result of the Balkan war. All this, he declared, would be obtained by Greece at small cost since the proposals of the entente powers required only the assistance of smaller units of the Greek fleet.

Referring to the allegation that Serbia had failed to send against the Bulgarians 150,000 men in accordance with the provisions of the treaty of alliance, M. Venizelos said she actually had 110,000 troops opposed to the Bulgarians. If Greece had taken the field, the former premier asserted, her army today would have been within a short distance of Sofia, and Serbia

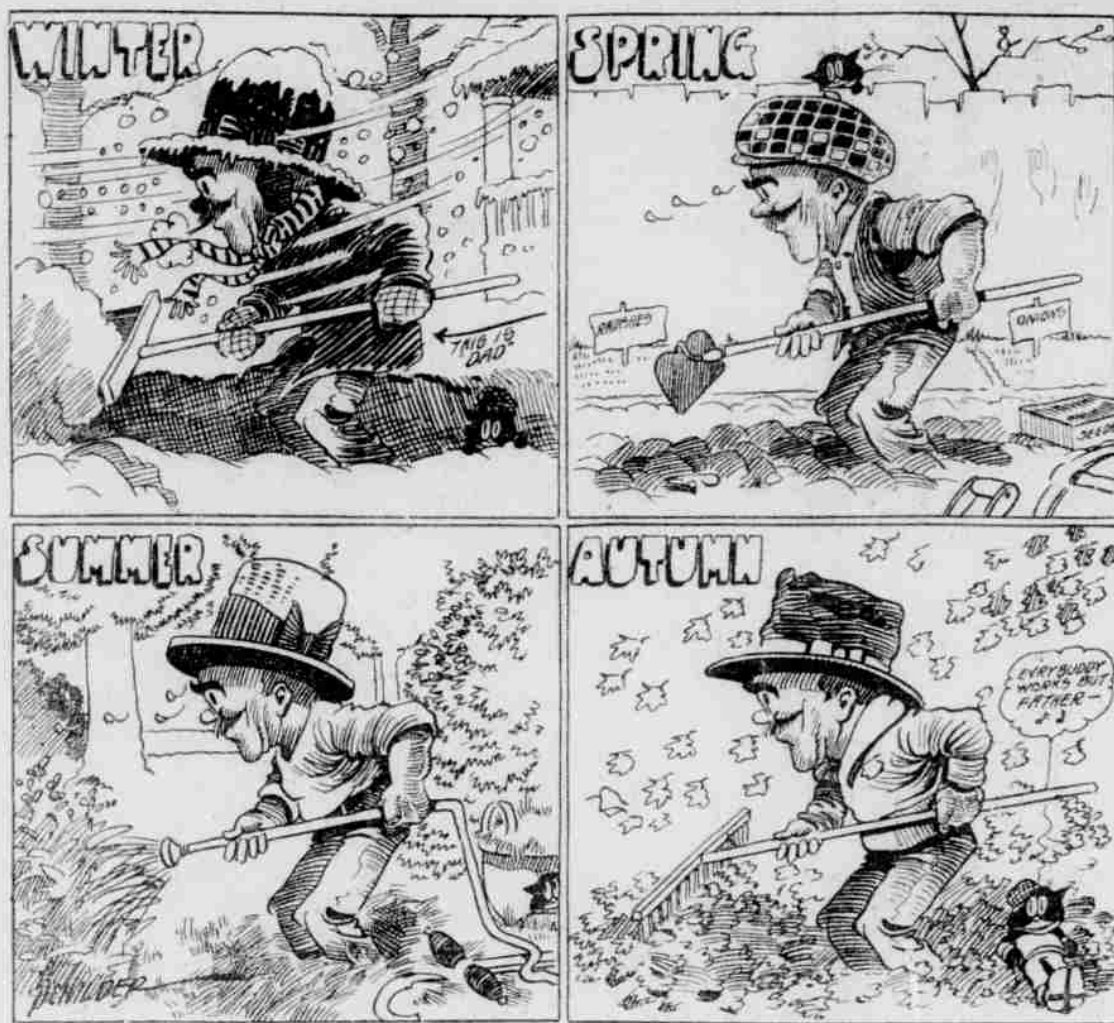
TESTING SPEED OF THE NEVADA

Great Superdreadnought to Run 12
Hours at Maximum Pace—Has
Made Good Record.

Boston, Nov. 5.—The superdreadnought Nevada left the harbor early today for a 12-hour run off shore at her maximum speed, which must be not less than 20 knots an hour. In other trials in Penobscot Bay, Nov. 3, the Nevada for a short time developed a speed of 21.94 knots an hour and averaged 20.9 knots. After the maximum speed test will come a 12-hour run at 15 1/2 knots. After the maximum speed test will come a 12-hour run at 15 1/2 knots, 12 hours at 12 knots and 24 hours at 10 knots. The maneuver test, which includes stopping, backing, circling and anchoring, will close the official trials.

It is expected she will be ready to turn over to the government in January.

IT'S PRETTY SOFT FOR DADDY



BULGARIA JOINS AUSTRO-GERMANS

Junction of Enemies of Serbia Is Admitted by the Army Headquarters of France.

Saloniki, Nov. 2. (via Paris, Nov. 5. 5:25 a. m.)—Delayed.—French headquarters admit that Austro-German troops effected a junction with the Bulgars in the Beljovan region near Negotin but asserts the country in this district is so difficult it is doubtful whether the union of forces will serve any practical end. Negotin is on the Danube at a point where only the river separates Rumanian territory from the frontiers of Bulgaria and Serbia.

An officer of the Serbian general staff, discussing the situation said today:

"The main Austro-German effort to get in touch with the Bulgars is proceeding very slowly and with exceedingly heavy losses up the Morava valley, through which the Turks invaded Hungary. General Terzitch's division, composed of natives of the Morava valley, is offering a desperate resistance. Four attacks were required to take Semendria, which had to be stormed with street fighting, every house being a fortress. Zabrze cost three successive charges which ended in hand to hand struggles.

"After 13 days the Austro-Germans arrived before Malakresna, on which they rained 10,000 shells and stormed only after locating Serbian masked batteries which covered it. Seeking to retire, the invaders were charged by cavalry and fled four miles before they could reorganize their shattered ranks to resume the attack on Malakresna.

"On the 19th the Austro-German advance up the Morava valley had reached only the Lubejo bridge on the Poschavavata line. The next day the line extended as far as Azanja. Palanka fell on the 21st. The total advance in this section in four weeks was 15 miles, scarcely a third of the distance to Paracin, where a junction with the Bulgarians must be effected by way of the Urna valley. Meanwhile the Bulgarians in this section advanced only as far as the line of the Zajcar-Negotin railway. The Serbian situation is serious but we have no other intention than to fight until the last."

OTTUMWA HOLDS SHRINERS MEET

Nobles of Mystic Order Gather for Big
Class Initiation—Davenport is in
Charge.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Nov. 5.—The local Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are initiating a class of 50 candidates here today and Potentate R. T. Armit and parol from Kanba Temple, Davenport, is in charge of the ceremonies. A big street parade, replete with comedy stunts, was the feature of the afternoon, traversing the business section, where the stores bore Shiner colors and other decorations. Hundreds of visiting Shriners are in attendance. A theatrical company filling a local engagement has been secured for an afternoon and night performance at the armory where the initiation and banquet takes place.

LOSES HIS PILE ON INSIDE DOPE

Virginian Appeals to Authorities—Is
Duped Out of \$60,000 by Supposed
Racing Officials.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 5.—W. P. Stimmel of Phoebus, Va., has appealed to federal officials to recover \$30,000 and his note for \$24,500 out of which he alleges he was swindled in Springfield, Ill., on a fake horse racing scheme.

Stimmel informed the authorities, it became known today, that he was induced to wage the money in a Springfield pool room as a result of forming an acquaintance with four men whom he met in Chicago. One of the men, who the authorities believe are the same who swindled Dr. William Kirby, a Chicago private banker, out of thousands of dollars, was introduced by Stimmel as a betting commissioner for a number of racing stables. He was supposed to have "inside information," on which horses would win.

Federal agents began searching for Frank Ellis, alias Colonel T. F. Henderson; William Stroeder, alias John Steele; Samuel Cohn, alias F. H. Lambert; and Joseph Johnson, alias Jacob Kroner.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 5.—The local police expressed surprise today when told that W. P. Stimmel of Phoebus, Va., had complained to the federal authorities in Chicago of being swindled here in a fake horse racing scheme.

"About two months ago I drove William Stroeder and his gang out of town," said Chief of Police Morris, "but nobody complained of having been swindled by them. I knew who they were and decided we didn't need them here."

CHURCH MEMBERS ASSIST IN FIGHT

Congregation of Dr. Newell Dwight
Rillis Subscribe \$5,000 to Use in
Legal Battle.

New York, Nov. 5.—When Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis returns from Marengo, Ill., he will be informed by officials of the Plymouth church in Brooklyn of which he is pastor, that 200 members of the church have subscribed \$5,000 to finance Dr. Hillis' legal contest with Frank L. Ferguson, formerly president of the board of trustees of Plymouth church and attorney for the pastor.

The money was contributed at a meeting of church members last night. Resolutions expressing confidence in Dr. Hillis and pledging loyalty to him were adopted. The trustees of the church were authorized to act for the church in all matters affecting Dr. Hillis.

Rev. Dr. Hillis has instituted an inquiry through the courts against Mr. Ferguson's conduct of his affairs while acting under the power of attorney.

Protection Assured Jews.

Berlin, Nov. 5. (By wireless to Sayville, N. J.)—The Jewish population in Poland is not to be disturbed by the German administration in the exercise of prescribed religious duties, except as these may be interfered with by the exigencies of war, according to an order issued by Governor General von Bessler at Warsaw.

CHICAGOAN HEADS THE ROCK ISLAND

Direction of Railroad System to Be
Transferred From the East
to the West.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—The new board of directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company today elected John G. Shedd chairman of the board and chose Nathan L. Amster chairman of the executive committee.

The resignations from the board of H. U. Mudge, who is to become president of the Denver & Rio Grande, and W. H. Moore, were accepted, and E. F. Carry, Chicago, and Francis L. Leland, New York, were elected to the respective vacancies.

The following were chosen members of the executive committee: Nathaniel French, N. L. Amster, John R. Morris, Charles G. Dawes, Edmund D. Hulbert, John G. Shedd and Charles Hayden.

Election of a president was deferred and the meeting adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

Mr. Shedd, multi-millionaire head of Marshall Field & Co., is one of Chicago's most prominent business men, and his selection is said to reflect the desire of Mr. Amster, who, at the recent stockholders' committee meeting, had approximate control of the property, to make Chicago the financial as well as the operating headquarters of the road.

BANK IS ROBBED BY AUTO BANDITS

Safe Blowers Get \$2,500 in Haul From
Parnell, Iowa, Savings Bank
—Make Good Escape.

Parnell, Iowa, Nov. 5.—The Parnell Savings bank here was robbed of \$2,500 some time after midnight today, by burglars who blew the safe.

The safe blowers are believed to have entered town in an automobile, in which they made their escape and to have been at least four in number. The wrecked safe is said to have indicated that the burglars were professionals.

Sheriff Reed, of Iowa county, at Marengo, was immediately notified of the robbery and began a search for the men. The cashier of the bank was the first to discover that a robbery had taken place, when he opened "bank" for business this morning.

Crude Oil Again Advances.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 5.—Another advance in the price of all grades of crude oil was announced at the opening of the market here today by the South Penn Oil company, five cents a barrel being added to each except Ragland, which was quoted three cents higher. The new prices are: Pennsylvania crude, \$1.85; Mercer Black, New Castle and Corning, \$1.35; Cabell, \$1.40; Somerset, \$1.27; Ragland, 68c.

New York, Nov. 5.—No word concerning the British steamer Rio Lages, reported on fire 300 miles south of Halifax, N. S., had been received here today by the steamers' local agents, Simpson, Spence & Young. The agents expressed the belief that the fire was not serious as the Rio Lages apparently did not request the Frederick Vivil which sighted the distressed steamer, to stand by, but merely to notify Halifax by radio.

VIOLENCE OF TEUT ATTACK GOES ASTRAY

French Claim Heavy Bombardment by Germans on
Positions Go Awry.

SURPRISE ATTEMPTED

Paris Report Plans of Kaiser's Men Fail in Their Efforts in Trick Play.

Paris, Nov. 5. (2:50 p. m.)—Between the river Aisne and the Oise German troops yesterday, after having attempted to surprise the forces in the French trenches, directed very violent but futile bombardments against the French positions.

In the Champagne district French forces have checked two fresh German attacks against the French trenches at La Courtiere.

This information was contained in the statement given out this afternoon by the French war office.

The text of the communication follows:

"Between the Aisne and the Oise in the sectors of Puisseulne and Quenewieres, the enemy, after having attempted to surprise the men in our trenches by a spirited fusillade, directed against our positions a very violent but at the same time futile bombardment.

Attacks Completely Checked.

"In the Champagne district we have completely checked two fresh German attacks against our trenches in the position known as La Courtiere. These attacks were conducted with hand grenades and supported by the throwing of inflammable liquid.

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of this front.

"In Alsace a French aviation squadron has flown over Dornach and bombarded certain buildings used by the Germans for the manufacture of suffocating gases."

German Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 5. (By wireless to Sayville.)—Recapture of a trench northeast of LeMesnil in the Champagne district which the French had held since Oct. 24, was officially announced by German army headquarters today.

A counter attack by the French against positions captured by the Germans north of Massiges failed with heavy losses to the attacking forces.

Capture of three French officers and 90 men together with eight machine guns and 12 small mine throwers is reported. The statement adds:

"Field Marshal French said in an official report: 'It can be deduced from the casualty lists of seven German battalions which participated in the Loos battle that their losses were 50 per cent of their effectives.' This statement is a pure invention."

CHICAGO WHITE CITY TO GO TO RECEIVERS

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Suit for foreclosure has been filed against White City, Chicago's oldest amusement park, and appointment of a receiver will be asked today.

The park is the fourth in Chicago to go into the hands of receivers since the close of the season. Bad weather conditions during the last two summers was responsible for the inability of the company to meet its obligations, it was said.

ALASKAN'S CITIZEN PAPERS FORGOTTEN

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 5.—Because he forgot to take his naturalization papers with him when he left Nome, Alaska, with 106 dogs for the French army, A. A. (Scotty) Allan, the famous racing dog driver, is held up with his charges at Quebec. Friends of Allan are preparing today to assist him in proving his American citizenship so that he can obtain a passport. He was born in Scotland and was naturalized in Seattle in 1894. Allan acquainted his friends in this city with his plight by telegraph yesterday.

PRESIDENT'S AUTO KNOCKS YOUTH DOWN

New York, Nov. 5.—President Wilson's automobile struck and injured a small boy here today while the president was motoring to the Pennsylvania station to catch his train for Washington. The boy was apparently more frightened than hurt.

After stopping his car and ascertaining that the accident was trivial, the president continued to the station and boarded the 3:30 train for Washington.

VILLA STARTING ON DASH ACROSS MEXICO INTERIOR

Bandit Chief Believed to Be Carrying
Out Plan to Capture Port
of Guaymas.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Confidential reports to the war department from official sources in Mexico indicate that General Villa in his movement to Naco is carrying out part of a plan to strike from there through the interior to the Pacific coast to capture the port of Guaymas, get a base of supplies, and, after recouping his military strength, probably move on toward Mexico City.

Consular dispatches contained no reference to the border report that Dr. R. H. Thigpen, his assistant, Dr. Miller, and J. B. Pylant, a chauffeur, all Americans, reported killed while giving medical aid to the Villa forces, had been seen alive yesterday. Official dispatches regarded the men as killed and said they had accidentally been shot while between the firing lines.

Physician Reported Killed.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 5.—George Snow, the driver of an automobile truck, arrived at Naco, Ariz., early today and reported that Dr. Thigpen, Dr. Miller and two American chauffeurs reported yesterday by General Villa as having been killed during the battle of Agua Prieta, are prisoners at Villa Verde. Snow said he saw the Americans at that place last night but could not learn the nature of the charges on which they were held.

Conditions Improve.

Conditions were rapidly assuming normal proportions today. With the exodus of the last Villa forces from this section work of clearing the battlefield of dead and wounded was proceeding. Most of the 3,000 refugees, who sought shelter in Douglas and the surrounding country have returned to their homes on the Mexican side.

American ranchers have sought federal assistance to prevent the return of their horses, which were stolen to Mexico. They claimed that "Calles" raiding parties had driven 1,500 head across the border during the last few weeks.

Interest Is in South.

Naco, Ariz., Nov. 5.—With the brief statement by General Villa that he was on his way to Hermosillo and was busy getting provisions for his men at Villa Verde, the center of interest in the border hostilities between Mexican factions today shifted to the south. On the roads stretching south and southeast from Naco, Villa said he had a 13,000 troops, which he was planning to concentrate along the line of march to the southwest metropolis. In the face of Villa's reiterated assurances that no property in the Cananea mining district would be molested, it was reported that the Cananea consolidated Copper company paid \$25,000 for immunity. Conflicting reports were received here concerning looting and destruction of property in this district.

THE WAR TODAY

Leaders of all the Greek parties been summoned by King Constantine for a conference on the situation created by the overthrow of the Zaimis cabinet. A speedy ending of the ministerial crisis is expected, an Athens dispatch says.

The course of events in Greece is being followed with evident concern in the capitals of all the belligerent powers. There appears to be few expectations, however, so far as the dispatches from London and Paris show, that M. Venizelos, who favors Greek intervention in favor of Serbia, will be returned to power. The Berlin press seems confident that the neutrality policy of King Constantine will be maintained.

Bulgarian troops, advancing northeast of Nish, were within two hours' march of the city on Wednesday, according to a Saloniki dispatch, and their artillery was violently bombarding the outer defenses.

In southern Serbia the Bulgarians are being held back in their push toward Monastir by Serbian resistance in Babuna pass near Philip. Paris hears through Saloniki.

Two British divisions are approaching the Bulgarian front and other units are following. The British legation at Athens has announced a dispatch from that city states.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Thu 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably showers; warmer tonight. Temperature at 7 a. m., 40. Highest yesterday, 65. Lowest last night, 40. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 7 miles per hour.

Precipitation, none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 42; at 7 a. m., 76; at 1 p. m. today, 49.

Stage of water, 4.6; a fall of .1 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

WILSON PLAN FOR DEFENSE HIT BY BRYAN

Former Secretary of State
Attacks President's Program in Statement.

HELD SAFETY MENACE

Nebraskan Declares Stand
Is a Complete Reversal
of Policy.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5.—William J. Bryan came out squarely against President Wilson's national defense plan today in a formal statement in which he took issue with the president's views as expressed last night before the Manhattan club in New York.

"A departure from our traditions; a reversal of our national policy, a menace to our peace and safety, and a challenge to the spirit of Christianity, which teaches us to influence others by example rather than by exciting fear," is Mr. Bryan's view of the national defense plans. Mr. Bryan's statement reiterates his expressed views on preparedness and was regarded as the opening gun in the fight which administration leaders expect in congress.

Mr. Bryan's statement says:

"I have read the president's speech at New York with sorrow and concern. He is doing what he believes to be his duty, and so long as a man follows his conscience and judgment we cannot criticize his motives, but we may be compelled to dissent from his conclusions. I feel it my duty to dissent, and as he has given his views with clearness and emphasis, those who differ from him are under a like obligation to express themselves with equal clearness.

Position the Same.

"He says that his position is different from that of the private individual in that the individual is free to speak his own thoughts and risk his own opinion. This sentence is a little obscure. Insofar as he expresses his own opinion, he does not differ from the private citizen except that he speaks under a sense of official responsibility, but where a nation's fate is involved in a policy every private citizen who loves his country and tries to serve it is conscious of responsibility. The president will not assume that he is more deeply interested in the welfare of his country than the millions who elected him to be for the time being their spokesman. And if, as he evidently believes, he is giving voice to the opinions of his own countrymen, he is, of course, anxious to have them as frank with him as he has been with them. How, otherwise, can he know whether he represents or misrepresents their views?

"He has announced a policy which has never before been adopted in this country, and never endorsed by any party in the country, and he has no way of knowing, until he hears from the people, whether he has correctly interpreted the will of the public."

MORBID CROWD IN AT MURDER TRIAL

Promise of Sensational Developments
Brings Out Throng of Spectators in Allen Case.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 5.—Rumors of further sensational developments impending in the trial of Joe Campbell, negro, for the alleged murder of Mrs. Odette Allen, wife of the former warden of the state penitentiary here, brought such a throng of spectators to the court today that it was necessary to lock the doors to keep them out.

W. D. Heise, former state's attorney, was under cross examination by the defense again today, and Katherine Allen, step-daughter of the murdered woman, and her father were in court ready to testify.

Mr. Heise was questioned minutely regarding his course at the inquest and in the initial investigations of the crime. He admitted at one stage that Campbell answered questions at the inquest session of June 21 without being warned that his answers might be used against him. Heise said there was no trace of fire within eight feet of the fireplace in Mrs. Allen's room when he entered the apartment after the body was found.

Everett C. Shaw, a court reporter, then testified that no force or persuasion was used when Campbell's statement was taken by the coroner's jury. The next witness was Coroner Wundtlich.